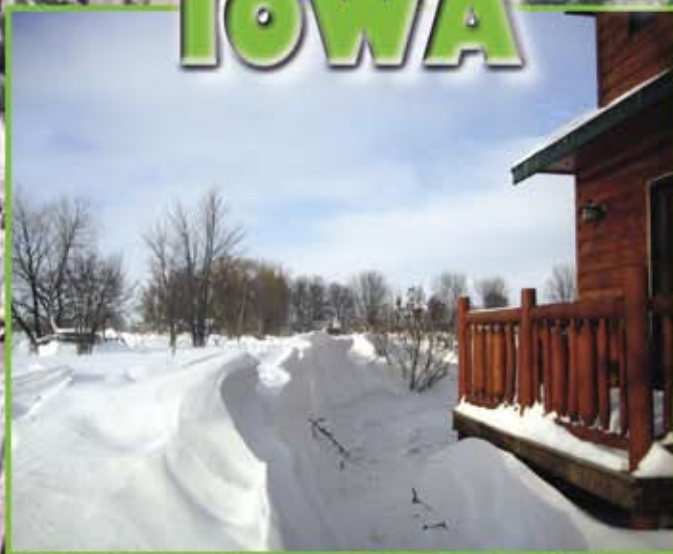


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Dear Wright County Residents and Visitors,

Hey there, and welcome to Wright County! Whether you live here already, or just staying for visit in Wright County this year, we have over a hundred events and attractions taking place 2015-2016. We invite you to enjoy our four season scenic county where each month you'll find things to see and do. Throughout these pages you will find everything from golfing, camping, swimming to dinning and venues of entertainment. This guide is free and for your reference.

If you have any questions, comments or need additional visitor information, feel free to contact the local area's Chamber of Commerce (pg. 33).

This 2015-2016 Visitors Guide was published by the Eagle Grove Eagle and the Wright County Monitor. We would like to say thank you to all those who helped compile this information: county's chamber of commerce, personnel, city hall representatives, leaders of local clubs, events and organizations.

This publication is a detailed guide for our residents of and visitors to Wright County. We hope that you enjoy your time here as much as we do!

To contact the Eagle Grove Eagle please call (515) 448-4745

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EVENTS IN WRIGHT COUNTY for April 2015 - March 2016

ON GOING EVENTS:

Rowan Community Coffee each Saturday from 8:30 - 10:a.m. at the Rowan Library Community Room. Only exceptions are dates when the community room is reserved. For more information, call 1-641-853-2327.

Iowa Specialty Hospital Auxiliary community Blood Drives in Clarion - First Tuesday of every month (exceptions for holidays) from 1 - 6 p.m. at United Presbyterian Church. Contact Wendy Weidemann at 1-515-532-9332.

"Supper's On!" - United Presbyterian Church, Goldfield - 6 - 7 p.m. - free meal on Wednesday evenings - June 24, September 30, October 28, January 27, February 24, & March 30 - Diane Kraft - 1-515-825-3581.

IN APRIL 2015:

Wednesday, April 1 - Weather permitting. All five golf courses in Wright County open for the season. Located in/near Belmond, Clarion, Dows, Goldfield and Eagle Grove.

Friday, April 3 - End of "Living Healthy Iowa," 10 - week wellness challenge, doing exercise and/or weight loss as individuals, work in teams across Iowa.

Saturday, April 4 - Belmond's Easter Egg Hunt - Belmond City Park, 9 a.m. Sponsored by DeltaNu Sorority. Contact Lyndi Gabrielson- 1-641-444-4703.

Saturday, April 4 - Clarion's Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Aquatic Park (CGDHS gym, in case of incimate weather). 9 a.m. City Rec Director Tom Simmons - 1-515-532-2482

Saturday, April 4 - Easter Egg Hunt - Dows Community School playground- sponsored by Dows Commercial Club.

Saturday, April 4 - Easter Egg Hunt - Greenwood Park, Eagle Grove. For ages 10 and under.

Saturday, April 4 - Goldfield Easter Egg Hunt, 9:00 a.m. at Old School Park, sponsored by Goldfield Women's Club

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Services, churches across Wright County.

Thursday, April 9 - C-G & D Middle School SENIORS NIGHT 'Bridging the Gap' (between senior, grandparents, retirees & middle school students) - Clarion-Goldfield & Dows Middle School Building, 5 -

8 p.m. Margaret Askelsen - 1-515-532-2412.

Saturday, April 11 - Clarion Coin Club Spring Show, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; C-G High School; Boyd LaRue - 1-515-460-5681.

Saturday, April 11 - 'Sister City' Pancake Dinner - Woolstock Community Hall, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Bryan Claude - 1-515-839-5677.

Sunday, April 12 - Swiss Steak Dinner - St. John Catholic Church in Clarion - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.- Carry outs available, as well as home deliveries.



Friday & Saturday, April 17 & 18 - Clarion Community Annual Garage Sales, sponsored by the Wright County Monitor - 1-515-532-2871.

Saturday, April 18 - Eagle Grove City-wide Garage Sales. Eagle Grove Eagle- 1-515-448-4745.

Tuesday, April 21 - Iowa Specialty Hospital's Semi-Annual Auxiliary meeting - Meadows - Meriel Demuth - 1-511-532-2417.

Thursday, April 23 - Ladies' Night Out - A night of dining and fun, sponsored Ambassadors of Eagle Grove. Working Woman of the Year Award given to woman nominated by her peers. Contact Chamber - 1-515-448-4821.

Saturday, April 25 - Eagle Grove City Wide Clean Up Day. For more information, contact Eagle Grove City Hall to confirm dates - 1-515-448-4343.

Saturday, April 25 - Clarion-Goldfield & Dows Junior & Senior Prom, 1-515-532-2895.

Sunday, April 26 - Clarion Lions' Club Annual Dinner, Clarion-Goldfield High School, John Koenig- 1-515-293-1668.

Thursday, April 30 - Ladies Night in Clarion, Great night of shopping and socializing, contact Clarion Chamber office - www.clarioniowa.com - 1-515-532-2256.

IN MAY 2015:

Saturday, May 2 - Eagle Grove Prom.

Saturday, May 2 - Belmond City Wide Garage Sale Day & "Thanks with Franks" Customer Appreciation Day - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Belmond Area Chamber of Commerce - 1-641-444-3937.

Wednesday, May 6 - Spring Salad Luncheon - First Lutheran Church, Clarion - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Joyce Charlson - 1-641-444-4497.

Thursday, May 7 - National Day of Prayer.

Wednesday, May 13 - Eagle Grove Baccalaureate & Senior Night, Robert Blue Middle School Auditorium.

Wednesday, May 13 - Clarion-Goldfield & Dows High School Baccalaureate & Awards Night, Clarion-Goldfield High School gym, 7 p.m. High School Office, 1-515-532-2895.

**** Farmers' Markets in Wright County**, some begin in mid-May - mid-October - Find a farmers market in Wright County on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday each week during the gardening season!

***Dows at City Park on Wednesdays** from 5 - 6 p.m.; contact - Lisa Stuck - 1-515-852-4797;

***Belmond On Main Street on Saturdays** - 9 - 11a.m.; contact Roger Wenzel -1-641-448-4821;

***Eagle Grove** - on Fridays; contact Chamber office to be a vendor - 1-515-448-4821;

***Clarion - Gazebo Park** - Saturdays - (start on 5/16); 9 - 11 a.m.; Nancy Duitscher - 1-515-851-5406.

Saturday, May 16 - Clarion's Markets in the Park, begin at Gazebo Park from 9 -11 a.m.; Nancy Duitscher - 1-515-851-5406.

Sunday, May 17 - Eagle Grove High School Graduation, Eagle Grove Elementary School Gym.



Sunday, May 17 - Clarion-Goldfield & Dows High School Graduation, Clarion-Goldfield High School gym, 2 p.m. - High School Office - 1-515-532-2895.

Wednesday, May 20 - Belmont-Klemme High School Baccalaureate - Luick Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. Scholarship & Awards Night. Contact High School - 1-641-444-4300.

Saturday, May 23 - Monday, May 25 - Heartland Museum opens for the season in Clarion. Museum is open Wednesdays, Saturdays and holidays from 1:30 - 4 p.m. from Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day. The museum is open for groups any time by appointment. Call the Museum - 1-515-602-6000 to arrange a time for a tour.

Sunday, May 24 - Belmont-Klemme High School Graduation - Belmont-Klemme High School gym - 2 p.m. High School office - 1-641-444-4300.

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day American Legion Pancake Breakfast, Clarion - Goldfield high school from 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day Services. Clarion-High School gym, 10 a.m., Dean Kluss - 1-515-839-5901.

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast, Rowan Lions Club, Schoolhouse Community Room 901 South Broadway Street - 8 a.m.

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day Services, Rowan Cemetery, 10 a.m.

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day Services. 9:30 a.m.- Klemme United Methodist Church; Luick Auditorium, Belmont - 11 a.m. - Contact Mike Stittsworth 1-641-444-3300.

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day Services, Goldfield Cemetery by Goldfield American Legion - 10 a.m.

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day Services at Fairview Cemetery in Dows - 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day Services at Eagle Grove Rose Hill Cemetery.

****SUMMER FUN!!** Wright County Aquatic Centers or Swimming Pools - opening on/near Memorial Day weekend - Weather permitting and when school is out for the year. Closing for the season on/near Labor Day.

Belmont Aquatic Center - 1-641-444-3389 or 1-641-4443386 city hall;

Clarion Aquatic Center - 1-515-532-2315 or 1-515-532-2847 city hall;

Eagle Grove Aquatic Center - 1-515-448-4672

Dows Swimming Pool - 1-515-852-4644 or 1-515-852-4327 city hall.

Check city halls for complete details on hours, fees, schedules, availability for private parties.

Friday, May 29 - Kelly's School of Dance Recital - Luick Auditorium, Belmont-Klemme Jr./Sr. High - 7 p.m. Contact Kelly Bloemke - 1-641-444-4407.

Sundays, May 30 - June 28 - Wood Carver & Acrylics by Steve Russell - Jenison-Meachem Art Center & Museum, northeast of Belmont. Opens Sundays- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment; call 1-641-444-4635 or 1-641-444-4319.

Saturday, May 30 - Dance with Me Studio Recital, Luick Auditorium, Belmont-Klemme Jr./Sr. High - 7 p.m. Contact Michelle Buseman - 1-641-444-3402.

IN JUNE 2015:

Monday - Friday, June 1 - 5 - Community Vacation Bible School - 9 - 11:30 a.m. - Goldfield United Presbyterian Church - Diane Kraft - 1-515-825-3581 (pending last days of school).

***Friday - Sunday, June 5, 6, & 7** - FREE FISHING in Iowa - Each year the state of Iowa allows one weekend of free fishing early in the seas. No fishing licenses required for any Iowa resident.

Enjoy fishing at its finest, at one of Wright County's lakes or rivers. For more information, Wright County Conservation Office - 1-515-532-3185.



Saturday, June 6 - GARAGE SALES around Lake Cornelia; Lake Cornelia Association, Lavon Marshall - 1-515-851-0790.

Saturday, June 6 - Kites Over the Prairie; plus Steve Russell, wood carving workshop - Jenison-Meachem Museum & Arts Center, northeast of Belmont; featuring kites and hot air balloons. Kites by Mark Brandt; free kites for kids; food and fun for the whole family. Watch for more information - www.belmondartscenter.org . Call 1-641-444-4635.

Saturday, June 6 - Lake Cornelia Improvement Association Fundraiser at Water's Edge. Lavon Marshall - 1-515-851-0790.

Sunday, June 7 - Annual Family Picnic in the Park - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Luick Memorial Swimming Pool Park, Belmont. Trinity Lutheran Church - 1-641-444-4149.

Friday, June 12 - Eagle Grove Annual Chamber Golf Outing - Prizes; make plans to attend. For more information, contact Eagle Grove Chamber - 1-515-448-4821.

****Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 12 - 14** - Clarion's Sesquicentennial (150th) Celebration. Join in the fun! Something for every age with many exciting things planned in 2015. For more complete information, contact the Clarion Chamber office - 1-515-532-2256; www.clarioniowa.com .

Saturday, June 13 - Heartland Museum - open during Clarion's Festival in the Park - Open hours are 1:30 - 4 p.m.; 1-515-602-6000.

Saturday, June 20 - Outdoor Youth Field Day. Contact Wright County Conservation Office - 1-515-532-3185.

****Saturday, June 20 - Eagle Grove's Annual SUMMERFEST** - It's Eagle Grove's annual community celebration. Inflatables, mud volleyball, 3-on-3 basketball, street dance with "Arch Allies" and lots more to enjoy. Sponsored by the Eagle Grove Chamber of Commerce - 1-515-448-4821.



Sunday, June 21 – Eagle Grove Airport ANNUAL FLIGHT BREAKFAST. Contact Eagle Grove Chamber of Commerce for details – 1-515-448-4821,

Saturday, June 27 - “Local OLD STUFF Swap Meet”; plus ‘God, Guts, & Glory’ fireworks tailgate party 7 @ dusk - Jenison-Meacham Memorial Arts Center, Dave Nelson - 1-515-571-6838.

Sunday, June 28 – Coffeehouse Music Event with Natasha Nelson with ‘Fully Devoted’ - Jenison-Meacham Memorial Arts Center, northeast of Belmond; 1-641-444-4635 or 1-641-444-4319.

Sunday, June 28 - Sunday, August 8 - Lake Cornelia Worship Services (8 weeks) - Open Air Shelter - 8 a.m. - Clarion Church of Christ - 1-515-532-3273.

June & July - Summer Reading Programs at Wright County Public Libraries - This year’s theme: “Every Hero Has A Story” - contact Belmond - 1-641-444-4160; Clarion - 1-515-532-3673 (last 4 Wednesdays in July); Dows - 1-515-852-4326; Eagle Grove - 1-515-532-448-4115; or Rowan - 1-641-853-2327 (begins July 1) for details, dates, and times; look for other summer events/activities.

IN JULY 2015:

Wednesday, July 1 – Rowan Public Library’s first summer reading program – Blank Park Zoo @ 1:30 p.m. – contact library – 1-641- 853-2327.

Friday, July 3 – Kiddie Parade & Carnival, beginning at Belmond United Methodist Church (1 p.m.) to Iowa Specialty Hospital for Carnival.

Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day Activities at Lake Cornelia. Pancake breakfast, games & contests in the afternoon, boat parade and fireworks in the evening; always a crowd favorite of the summer! - Lake Cornelia Association, Lavon Marshall - 1-515-851-0790.

Saturday, July 4 – Pie & Ice Cream Social - Belmond United Methodist Church, 2-4 p.m. Contact 641-444-3491.

Saturday, July 4 – Bratwurst/Maidrite Supper -St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 5-7 p.m. Contact 515-532-3586 or 855-658-7837.

****Saturday, Fourth of July** Activities in Belmond - (activities, dates and times have not yet been confirmed) call the Chamber of Commerce - 1-641-444-3937 for more information: Kickball Tournament; Disc Golf Tournament 12 p.m. in River Park; Belmond Lions Dinner in City Park from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Games including Cake Walk & Bingo - 1:30- 3 p.m.; basketball tournament @ noon in Swimming Pool Park; & fireworks at football field followed at 10 p.m.

Saturday, July 4 - Firecracker Classic Run begins at 7:30 a.m. - Belmond-Klemme High School Mike Long Track. Contact Brad Robson - 1-641-444-3226.

Sunday, July 5 - Bill Riley Talent Search; Belmond.

Sundays, July 5 - August 9 – Wood Bowls by Jim Tyrell; Pottery by Al Tyrell; Watercolors by Claire Tyrell - at the Jenison-Meacham Memorial Arts Center, northeast of Belmond. Call 1-641-444-4635 or 1-641-444-4319.

Sunday, July 5 - Belmond Fire Department Omelet Breakfast - Belmond Fire Station, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday, July 5 - Belmond Community Church Service - Belmond City Park - 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 8 – Clarion Public Library’s first summer reading program – Blank Park Zoo @ 1 p.m. – contact library – 1-515-532-3573.

Wednesday, July 8 - Wright County Fair Annual Parade - (over 100 entries the past 3 years!), with this year’s theme: “Step Right Up”, downtown Eagle Grove, 6 p.m., sponsored by the Eagle Grove Chamber of Commerce; for more information - 1-515-448-4821.

****Wednesday – Monday, July 8 – July 13** – Wright County District Jr. Fair, with a long-standing tradition of being one of the best FREE Gate, FREE Parking fairs in the state, is beyond a countywide event exhibiting projects of Wright County youth and adults, plus from several adjoining counties. Watch for unbelievable 4-H & FFA livestock shows; continued hosting a well-known Iowa carnival; a full schedule of free stage acts; commercial booth vendors; as well as a wide variety of food vendors. Don’t miss the grandstand events. For a small price, watch the Fantasy Truck Pullers one night, SongBlast, dueling guitars on the second night, and Wright Rodeo, a full ten-event rodeo with fireworks on the final night. “Step Right Up to the Wright County Fair” – don’t miss it! Contact Tricia Rosendahl, Manager, 1-515-448-3351, www.wrightcofair.com for a listing of events and more!

July (date to be determined) – Heartland Museum, DAY CAMP, call 1-515-602-6000 for more information.

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Friday, July 17 – Belmond Chamber Golf Outing – Belmond Country Club, 12 p.m. tee time. Shot Gun Start. Public Welcome. Contact the Belmond Area Chamber of Commerce 1-641-444-3937.

Some Saturday in July (Date to be set) - Chicken BBQ - St. Olaf Lutheran Church - for more information call Cindy Pogge at 1-515-571-2827 or 1-641-762-3306.

Wednesday, July 22 – Clarion Public Library's third summer reading program – The Grout Museum @ 1 p.m. – contact library – 1-515-532-3573.

July 24-26, July 31, August 1-2 Iowa River Players present "Get Smart" by Mel Brooks. Community Theatre, 901 Broadway, Rowan. 7:30 p.m. curtain Friday & Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$10; patron \$50 & includes 5 tickets. Contact LuAnn Krabbe, 1-641-444-4220 leave a message or Steve Froehlich, 1-641-444-3322.

****Saturday & Sunday, July 25 & 26** - Goldfield FOUNTAIN CITY DAYS - Goldfield celebrates its heritage at its annual community-wide celebration with fun, games, local vendors in the school building, food, Saturday evening free meal and LIVE entertainment, Sunday ecumenical church service - Goldfield Commercial Club - Carmen Jones - 1-515-293-1927.

Saturday, July 25 - United Presbyterian Women Lunch Stand includes Pie & Ice Cream - part of Goldfield's Fountain City Day Celebration - bus barn, Old School Park on Main Street - Diane Kraft - 1-515-825-3581.

Saturday, July 25 - PROGRESSIVE DINNER at the Lake, Lake Cornelia Improvement Association, Lavon Marshall - 1-515-851-0790.

Saturday, July 25 - Wright County's Relay For Life - Mike Long Track, Belmond-Klemme High School from 6 -- 11 p.m.; Contact Nicole Verbrugge – 1-515-571-6051 or Janey Gochenouer – 1-515-408-5672.

Sunday, July 26 – Coffee House – Music Event with Fred Love - Jenison-Meachem Memorial Arts Center, northeast of Belmond. Open Sundays 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. and by appointment; 1-641-444-4635 or 1-641-444-4319.

Some Sunday in July (Date to be set) – Indoor Picnic – at Leinbach Center, 116 Luick Lan North, Belmond, sponsored by St. Olaf Lutheran Church - for more information call Cindy Pogge at 1-515-571-2827 or 1-641-762-3306.

****Friday - Sunday, July 31 - August 1 - 2** - Dows CORN DAYS - Annual tradition of its three-day-celebration continues. Many of the events center at the downtown city park with entertainment, food, exhibits, rides for the kids; enjoy the fun run, parade,

and the Dows Historical buildings. Visit the Dows Mercantile; Welcome Center; rural schoolhouse; and/or Quasdorf Blacksmith Museum. Sunday ecumenical church service - Bev Lange - 1-515-852-4623 or City Hall - 1-515-852-4327.

IN AUGUST 2015:

Sunday, August 2 - Annual French Church Worship Service, 7 p.m. worship - 3 miles east of Woolstock on County Road R-70; ice cream social follows at Woolstock Community Center - Bryan Claude - 1-515-839-5677.

Wednesday, August 12 – Farewell to Summer Concert & Ice Cream Social – Belmond City Park - 7 p.m. (rain date is the next night); Pastor Pat Kennedy -1-641-444-3908.

Some date in August - Dog Days Triathlon – (dates & times to be determined) 3 mile run, 10 mile bike, 160 meter swim. Belmond, 7:30 am: 3 mile run, 10 mile bike, 160 meter swim. Starts at Luick Pool at 908 1st Street SE. Contact Leigh Faaborg – 1-515-571-1316 .

Thursday, August 13 – Iowa Specialty Hospital Auxiliary Purse Sale - Lower Level Conference Room – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m – Contact Meriel Demuth – 1-515-532-2417.

Thursday, August 13 - Sunday, August 23 - Iowa State Fair - Des Moines.

****Friday – Sunday, August 14 – 16** – Prairie Homestead 26th Annual Antique Power & Craft Show. Jenison-Meachem Memorial Art Center, northeast of Belmond. Site of the 2015 National Plowing Contest. Plenty of great food, entertainment all three days, lots to see and do. All exhibitors of any make tractors and gas engines welcome. Sponsored by Belmond Area Arts Council; contact Dave Nelson – 1-515-571-6838 or 1-641-444-4635; www.belmondartscenter.org.



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August (date to be announced) – Heartland Museum presents “150 Years & Counting” – original play presented by local actors/actresses. For more details coming in the future, call 1-515-602-6000. Labor Day weekend, Saturday - Monday, August 30 - September 1 - End of summer celebration - Heartland Museum . Look for more details in the future. After Labor Day, museum is open for tours only by appointment - 1-515-602-6000.

Sundays, August 23 - September 27 – Watercolor with Delores Frederick at Jenison-Meacham Memorial Arts Center, northeast of Belmond. Open Sundays 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. and by appointment. Call 1-641-444-4635 or 1-641-444-4319.

August (date to be announced) - Red Apple Luncheon - Memorial Hall in Eagle Grove at noon; sponsored by Eagle Grove Ambassadors; meet/greet new teachers/welcome returning teachers to Eagle Grove. Contact Chamber of Commerce - 1-515-448-4821.

Sunday, August 30 – Coffeehouse – Music Event with Karla Ruth, Jenison-Meacham Memorial Arts Center, northeast of Belmond; 1-641-444-4635 or 1-641-444-4319.

August (date to be set) - Saturday & Sunday - WOOLSTOCK DAYS - Garage Sales and Street Dance on Saturday; Farmer’s Picnic - City Park on Sunday. Contact Woolstock City Hall - 1-515-839-5540.

IN SEPTEMBER 2015:

Wednesday, September 2 - Fall Salad Luncheon, serving from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; First Lutheran Church, Clarion, Joyce Charlson - 1-641-444-4497.

****Thursday, Friday & Saturday, September 3, 4, & 5** - HIGHWAY 3 CORRIDOR GARAGE SALES;



Wright, Franklin & Butler Counties - Find garage & yard sales across Wright, Franklin, and Butler Counties. Contact Franklin County - 1-641-456-5668; Larry Turner - 1-515-571-3264; or Butler County - 1-319-267-2858.

Labor Day weekend, Saturday - Monday, September 5 - September 7 - End of summer celebration - Heartland Museum . Look for more details in the future. After Labor Day, museum is open for tours only by appointment - 1-515-602-6000.

Tuesday, September 8 – Iowa Specialty Hospital Auxiliary Lionne Jewelry sale (location TBD) 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. – Contact Meriel Demuth – 1-515-532-2417.

Saturday, September 12 - Belmond’s FALL FESTIVAL & CRAFT SALE, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Belmond Area Chamber of Commerce. Contact Chamber - 1-641-444-3937.

Wednesday, September 16 - St. Olaf Lutheran Church Bazaar & Auction - 5:30 p.m. - supper; 7 p.m. - auction - For more information call Cindy Pogge at 1-515-571-2827 or 1-641-762-3306.

Saturday, September 19 – BBQ Cook-Off at Lake Cornelia – sponsored by Lake Cornelia Improvement Association, Lavon Marshall - 1-515-851-0790.

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Sunday, September 20 - Clarion Lions' Club Annual Dinner, Clarion-Goldfield High School, John Koening - 1-515-293-1668.

Wednesday, September 23 - See You At The Pole - Student led prayers at schools across the U.S.

Wednesday, September 23 - Fall Salad Luncheon - St. John's Catholic Church, Clarion - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; includes farmers' market and bake sale.

Sunday, September 27 - Rowan Lions' Club Annual Chicken BBQ - 901 Broadway St, Rowan; serving starts at 11 a.m. - 1-641-853-2365.

Sunday, September 27 - Coffeehouse - Music Event with Clayton Severson, Jenison-Meachem Memorial Arts Center, northeast of Belmond; 1-641-444-4635 or 1-641-444-4319.

IN OCTOBER 2015:

Saturday, October 3 - Autumn Family Fun Festival - Belmond Swimming Pool Park, 1 - 4 p.m. - Connie Mattison - 1-641-444-4597.

Sunday, October 4 - Saturday, October 10 - National 4-H Week celebrated, Jessica Norman - 1-515-532-3453.

Sundays, October 4 - November 8 - Oil Painting on Feathers by Eloise Kuper, Jenison-Meachem Memorial Arts Center, northeast of Belmond. Open Sundays 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. and by appointment; 1-641-444-4635 or 1-641-444-4319.

Wednesday, October 7 - Iowa Specialty Hospital Auxiliary Scrubs & Beyond Uniform Sale in LLCR 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Sale repeats in Belmond on Thursday, October 8) - Contact Meriel Demuth - 1-515-532-2417.

Saturday, October 10 - Clarion's Market in the Park - final market of the season.

Saturday, October 17 - Lake Cornelia NIGHT HIKE, located between Clarion and Belmond - Enjoy the wooded area at night, meet at the lake enclosed shelter, hikes begin at 6 p.m.- Wright County Naturalist - 1-515-532-3185.

October 22, 2015 from 4-6 p.m. Annual Community Soup Supper at Belmond Rehabilitation Center, North Dining Area. Contact Judy Aldridge, 641-444-3915.

Saturday, October 24 - National Make a Difference Day - Communities, clubs, organizations, families, individuals work to 'make a difference'. For the 14th year, Clarion's Marys & Marthas will coordinate the local event. Contact Karen Weld - 1-515-532-2916; www.makeadifferenceday.org.



Sunday, October 25 - Belmond Boys' Scouts Annual Pancake Breakfast - Leinbach Center, 116 Luick's Lane North - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Renee/Dave Suhr - 1-641-444-3680.

Friday, October 30 - Halloween Walk in Eagle Grove; contact Eagle Grove Chamber for more information- 1-515-448-4821.

Saturday, October 31 - Annual Trick or Treat in Belmond, 5 - 7 p.m., Contact Belmond Area Chamber of Commerce - 1-641-444-3937.

Saturday, October 31 - Downtown Trick or Treat Downtown in Clarion - 9:30 - 11 a.m; free cartoons at the theatre at 11 a.m.. - contact Clarion Chamber - 1-515-532-2256 - www.clarioniowa.com.



Saturday, October 31 - Halloween is celebrated! Annual Trick & Treat in Clarion - 5 -7 p.m. Clarion City Hall - 1-515-532-2847.

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IN NOVEMBER 2015:

Sunday, November 1 - Daylight Saving Time Ends!

Tuesday, November 3 – Off-year Election Day, don't forget to vote!

Some Saturday (date to be set) Clarion Coin Club Fall Show, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; C-G High School; contact Boyd LaRue for more complete information- 1-515-460-5681.

Tuesday, November 3 - Annual Election Day Soup Supper, Leinbach Center, 116 Luick's Lane North, 5 - 7 p.m. - Belmont Culture Study Club, Jeanie Arends - 1-641-692-3371.

Wednesday, November 4 – Chicken & Biscuit Dinner – First United Methodist Church, serving from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., contact 1-515-532-2845.

Thursday, November 5 - Ladies Night Out - night of shopping and socializing - Clarion Chamber - 1-515-532-2256 - www.clarioniowa.com .

Thursday, November 5 - Saturday, November 7 - Clarion Holiday Open Houses - holiday specials throughout Clarion's retail district. Clarion Chamber - 1-515-532-2256 - www.clarioniowa.com .

Saturday, November 7 – Fall Mixer at the Lake, sponsored by Lake Cornelia Improvement Association, Lavon Marshall, 1-515-851-0790.

Wednesday, November 11 – Veteran's Day program, Eagle Grove Schools.

Wednesday, November 11 – C-G-D Veterans Day celebrated with school program - Clarion-Goldfield-Dows School building - 9:30 a.m.; Supt. Office - 1-515-532-3423.



Monday, November 11 - Veterans Day Service – Luick Auditorium in Belmont - Time to be determined - 1-641-444-4300.

Wednesday, November 11 - United Church of Rowan Escalloped Chicken & Bazaar – 5 p.m. for supper; 7 p.m. auction - Bonnie Leist - 1-641-853-2482.

November (date to be set) - Belmont Boy Scouts Soup Supper, Leinbach Center, 116 Luick's Lane North, - 5 to 7 p.m.; Renee or Dave Suhr - 1-641-444-3680.

Sunday, November 15 - Wright County 4-H Awards Day - Clarion-Goldfield High School - Wright County Extension Office, youth director - 1-515-532-3453.

Wednesday, November 18 - Annual Church Chicken & Noodle Dinner - United Church of Christ Congregational, Clarion - 1-515-532-2269.

Saturday, November 21 - Eagle Grove's 56th Annual CRAFT FAIR - Over 50 crafters and vendors; door prizes and cash prizes. Awarded by Retail Association - Call Eagle Grove Chamber of Commerce to reserve a table - 1-515-448-4821.

Saturday, November 21 - Goldfield Community Thanksgiving Worship includes free meal, Goldfield School building, hosted by Goldfield Ministerial Association.

Sunday, November 22 – Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Belmont – 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Contact Mike Sinwell, 1-641-444-3018.

Thursday, November 26 – Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Eagle Grove Memorial Hall. Freewill donations accepted.

Thursday, November 26 - Clarion's Community Thanksgiving Dinner - C-G & D High School - sponsored by Clarion Ministerial Association. Pick up free tickets at Clarion Super Foods several days prior to the event.



Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Dinner - Leinbach Center in Belmont, 116 Luick's Lane North. Public Welcome. Call Rose Michelson for reservations - 1-641-444-3043.

Friday, November 27 – 23rd Annual Christmas Parade of Lights – Parade down Main Street in Belmont. Fireworks start the parade at 6:30 p.m. with Santa as Parade Marshal, the Jolly Elf travels to the Santa House to meet children! Contact Belmont Area Chamber of Commerce -1-641-444-3937.

Saturday, November 28 - Small Business Saturday celebrated nationwide. Shop the Saturday 'black Friday' specials across Wright County. Free merchant movie at Clarion Theatre at 11 a.m. (contact Clarion Chamber) - 1-515-532-2256.

Saturday, November 28 - Downtown Goldfield Christmas Card Lighting - Annual lighting of Christmas cards in downtown city park at dark, Santa arrives. Hot chocolate and cookies - Sponsored by the Goldfield Business Club; contact Carmen Jones - 1-515-825-3706.

IN DECEMBER 2015:

Fridays & Saturdays, December 4-5; 11-12; 18-19, Christmas Eve, December 24 - Santa House. Main Street, Belmont, open on Fridays from 6 - 8 p.m.; Saturdays from 10 a.m. - noon.; Christmas Eve from noon - 2 p.m. Contact Belmont Area Chamber of Commerce - 1-641-444-3937.

Fridays – Sundays, December 4-6, 11-13 Iowa River Players present the melodrama "The Tavern" by George M. Cohan. Community Theatre, 901 Broadway, Rowan. 7:30 p.m. curtain Friday & Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$10; patron \$50 includes 5 tickets. Contact LuAnn Krabbe, 1-641-444-4220 leave a message or Steve Froehlich, 1-641-444-3322.

Saturday, December 5 – Sacred Heart Catholic Church – Coffee & Bazaar – 9 – 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 5 – Kickoff to the Holidays; things to do all day in Eagle Grove: breakfast, pictures with Santa, downtown specials, crafts at the Eagle Grove Library, and an 'Old Fashioned Christmas' with tree lighting at the United Methodist Church.



Saturday, December 5 - Jingle Jam in Clarion, Kids' Christmas Shoppe, 9 - 11 a.m. - Clarion Public Library; free merchant movie - 11 a.m., Clarion Theatre, sponsored by Clarion Chamber - 1-515-532-2256 - www.clarioniowa.com .

Saturday, December 5 - Rowan Christmas Tree Lighting & Soup Supper. Tree lighting at 5:15 p.m., Santa & Mrs. Santa arrive; soup supper - Community Center - 5:30 p.m., 1-641-853-2345.

Some evening in December - Clarion Community Caroling, contact Tom Simmons - 1-515-532-2482.

Thursday, December 10 - Holmes Christmas Club Fruit Basket Assembly & Distribution - Working out of Chappy's on South Main in Clarion. Chappy's -1-515-532-2727 or Beth Menges - 1-515-532-3378.

Some evening in December - Fareway Store in Eagle Grove OPEN HOUSE, 5 - 9 p.m., call 1-515-448-3241 for confirmed date.

Friday, December 11 - First State Bank/Town & Country Insurance OPEN HOUSE - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sherri O'Brien - 1-515-532-2210.

Some evening in December - Christmas at the Clarion Public Library - Visit with Santa, craft, snack - 1-515-532-3673..

Friday, December 11 - First Citizens National Bank Christmas Open House in Clarion - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - 1-515-532-2841.

Friday - Sunday, December 11 - 13 - Three Nights of Lights , Jenison-Meachem Memorial Arts Center, northeast of Belmond; 1-641-444-4635 or 1-641-444-4319.

Saturday, December 12 - Breakfast with Santa (place to be determined) 8 - 10 a.m. Contact Belmond Area Chamber of Commerce, 1-641-444-3937.

Saturday, December 12 - Dows Lions Club Soup Supper & Christmas Open House - Dows Convention Center; 5- 7 p.m. bazaar, businesses open, Santa comes - contact Shannon Muhlenbruch.

Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship - United Presbyterian Church in Goldfield, 7 p.m. - Diane Kraft - 1-515-825-3581.

Friday, December 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Friday, December 25 - Christmas Dinner at Leinbach Center in Belmond, 116 Luick Lane North - Public Welcome. Rose Michelson for reservations - 1-641-444-3043.

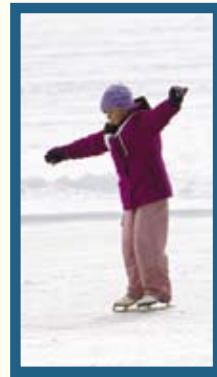
IN JANUARY 2016:

Friday, January 1 - Happy New Year!

Some date in January - Iowa's First in the Nation Caucuses (date to be set closer to the time).

IN FEBRUARY 2016:

****Saturday, February 6** - Wright County WinterFest - This winter festival (annually the first Saturday of February), is celebrated at Lake Cornelia, northeast of Clarion; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Snow shoeing; ice skating; cross-country skiing; ice fishing; Search & Rescue ice rescue demonstrations, and more. Most equipment provided; all FREE (except food). Contact Wright County Conservation - 1-515-532-3185.



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February 19, 22, & 23 - 4th Annual John Morgan Memorial Bowling Outing – Family bowling on the 19th; adult bowling 22nd & 23rd, contact Eagle Grove Chamber - 1-515-448-4821

Wednesday, February 24 - 7th Annual Aaron Eilerts Day of Giving and Service - celebrate Eagle Grove native Aaron Eilerts' birthday with serving as he did throughout his short life (Eagle Scout killed at the Boy Scout Camp). Beth Stephas - Robert Blue Middle School - 1-515-448-4767.

IN MARCH 2016:

Friday, March 4 - World Day of Prayer is celebrated.

Tuesday, March 8 - Annual St. Olaf Church Kumla Supper 5 -6:30 p.m. at the church; includes bake & craft sale; Cindy Pogge at 1-515-571-2827.

March (date to be set) - Belmont Boy Scouts Annual Potato Bar Supper – at Leinbach Center, 116 Luick Lane North -5 - 7 p.m. - Renee/Dave Suhr - 1-641-444-3680.

Saturday, March 12- Irish Stew Dinner - St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, 5 - 7 p.m., Belmont. Contact Sandy Anderson - 1-641-444-3041.

Saturday, March 12 - Wright County 4-H Fun Nite - Clarion-Goldfield-Dows High School - Wright County Extension Office, youth director - 1-515-532-3453



Sunday, March 13 - Daylight Saving Time begins!

Tuesday, March 15 - Mosaic Annual Chili Feast Fundraiser in Clarion, lunch and supper. Mosaic - 1-515-532-3221.

Saturday, March 19 - Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade - Main Street, Rowan - 10 a.m.

Saturday, March 19 - Dows Fireman St. Patrick's Day Dance - Dows Convention Center, 8 p.m.-midnight

Saturday, March 26 - Belmont's Easter Egg Hunt - Belmont City Park, 9 a.m. Sponsored by Belmont Sororities. Contact Belmont Area Chamber of Commerce, 1-641-444-3937.

Saturday, March 26 - Clarion's Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Aquatic Park (CGDHS gym, in case of inclement weather). 9 a.m. City Rec Director Tom Simmons - 1-515-532-2482

Saturday, March 26 - Easter Egg Hunt - Dows Community School playground- sponsored by Dows Commercial Club

Saturday, March 26 - Easter Egg Hunt - Greenwood Park, Eagle Grove. For ages 10 and under.

Saturday, March 26 - Goldfield Easter Egg Hunt, 9:00 a.m. at Old School Park, sponsored by Goldfield Women's Club

Sunday, March 27 - Easter Services, churches across Wright County.

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The Lake Cornelia Park, a 122-acre recreation area, provides boat and picnicking areas, playground and play field areas, shelter houses, electricity, water, showers, modern restroom facilities, and pit latrines for day-users, as well as campers. The Lake is a favorite fishing spot in the county.

CAMPGROUND

The Lake Cornelia Campground has 70 camping units in the park with wireless internet; eight are situated directly on the north side of the lake. The additional 62 sites are located farther north of the lake, all include electricity and rent for \$15 per day. Fourteen include water and sewer; those rent for \$20 per day. **Coming in 2015**, new modern restrooms & showers, east portion of main camping area. Building doubles as a storm shelter, able to withstand up to 250 mph winds.

Most weekends in the summer, the park is lively with camping guests.

WALKING/BIKING TRAIL & QUIET WATER

The 1 ½ acre quiet water provides off-lake boat parking for day-use boaters.

Campers with boats on the north side of Lake Cornelia will be allowed to moor boats overnight, nominal fee is charged.

A walking/biking trail nearly circles the lake. Along the west side of the walking trail, prairie plantings of native

grasses and flowers have been planted. Look for an array of grasses and flowers blooming throughout the year.

RENT SHELTERS

Enclosed and open-air shelters are available for rent at Lake Cornelia. The roof-topped, open-air shelters can be used on a first-come, first-serve basis. To reserve the shelters for groups and family gatherings. Cost is \$10.

The enclosed shelter at the north end of Lake Cornelia can be reserved for a variety of events. The 40' x 60' structure has a capacity of about 100 people and can be used for holidays, celebrations, organizations, corporate functions, and family gatherings. Rental is \$90, with a refundable cleanup damage deposit of \$50. Fee is to be paid ten days after reservation is made to hold the reserved date. The shelter is rented nearly every weekend from May through October.

"For more information or to make reservations for shelters and camping areas, call the conservation office - (515)-532-3185; office hours are 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. or email the office at wccb@co.wright.ia.us.

To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species you should follow the actions listed below as required by state law in Iowa and many other states:

Clean all vegetation from watercraft, trailers and equipment before leaving a water access.

Drain water from boat, livewell, bilge, ballast tanks, bait bucket and other equipment holding water before leaving a water access. Drain plugs and other water draining devices must be removed and remain open during transport. If you want to keep live bait when leaving a water access, you must replace water in bait containers with tap or bottle water.

Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash. It is illegal to release bait into a water body and to release aquatic animals from one waterbody into another.

& Other Recreation Areas

FRANKLIN GROVE HERITAGE TRAIL

East Belmond

Through the heart of Belmond runs the Franklin Grove Heritage Trail. It offers nearly two miles of asphalt-paved walking/biking trail with extensive landscaping and natural beauty. Exciting news for the future of the trail is an extension that will wind through the countryside and make its way to Mason City. The trail will eventually include nearly 30 miles of biking and walking paths.

THREE RIVERS TRAIL

Near Eagle Grove - The Three Rivers Trail, just northwest of Eagle Grove, travels along the West Fork of the Des Moines River. The historic trail offers visitors miles of uninterrupted woodlands, marshes, river valleys and open prairies.

The trail is 33 miles long. Three Rivers Trail can be used for hiking, nature viewing, biking, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling.



TWO DISC GOLF COURSES

River Disc Golf Course, located in the heart of River Park in Belmond, is a nine-hole disc golf course constructed by Andrew Lovgren in 2006 as a Boy Scout Eagle project.

The course is par three. For more information on this sport which is growing in popularity for individuals and tournaments, check the web site: www.pdga.com.

C-G-DHS Disc Golf Course, west side of high school grounds, 1111 Willow Drive in Clarion, is a Life Project of 2014 graduate Juan Salas. While the nine-hole course is playable, it is slated to be completed in spring of 2015.

NORTHERN IOWA GREENBELT SCENIC DRIVE

The Northern Iowa Greenbelt Scenic Drive runs through 50 miles of rolling hills and gentle swells of the Iowa River Valley. Watch for the signs posted in Wright County. Maps are available at all the tourist information centers in Wright County.



Lots of open spaces and places to enjoy in Wright County. Here are 10 of them, located across the county.

***Big Wall Lake**, located five miles east and seven miles south of Clarion, is a 907-acre marsh and is open to hunting and trapping. There are also 73 acres of timber and upland habitat available. The State of Iowa maintains three access areas to the lake.

***Bingham Park**, 18 acres of timber, parallels the Iowa River south of Rowan. An excellent opportunity for the naturalist. Amenities include restrooms, shelter house, water, and picnic tables.

***Boone River Greenbelt**, 278 acres located four miles south of Eagle Grove and 1/2 mile east of the Troy Rest Area, is a river corridor which includes oak hickory forest, open grassland, floodplain forest, and newly-seeded prairie. See Wright County wildlife, go fishing, canoeing, also open for hunting/trapping.

***Dows Community Park**, a three-acre park located one mile north of Dows, is in a heavily-timbered area. Shelter house, water, restrooms, and picnic tables are available.

***Elm Lake**, 619 acres of lake, marsh, and upland habitat, is located

two miles east and two miles north of Clarion. The state provides a public access on the east side of the lake and is open to hunting and trapping.

***Elm Lake Access** is 58 acres of wetlands and upland wildlife habitat in two tracts on Elm Lake. North tract provides lake access and parking. Open to hunting and trapping.

***Morse Lake**, a 108-acre shallow lake-marsh, is located five miles west of Belmond. The area also contains 64 acres of upland habitat and marshlands. The area is open to hunting and trapping. The Lower Morse Lake Waterfowl Protection Area adds another 1900 acres to the wildlife habitat area.

***Oakdale Park**, 127 acres located 1 mile east and 1 1/2 miles south of Renwick along the Boone River, is a timbered area. Amenities include two shelter houses, modern restrooms, barbecue, water, electricity, and playground equipment.

***Pike's Timber**, a heavily-timbered, 46-acre park and wildlife area, is located 1/2 mile east and 1/2 mile south of Lake Cornelia. The area, with the Iowa River flowing the length of the park, has three shelter houses, restrooms, electricity, water, and playground equipment available.

***Troy Roadside Park**, one-acre roadside park three miles south of Eagle Grove on Highway 17, has access to the Boone River and can be used for fishing and canoeing.

Three large state-owned lake areas are within the borders of Wright County, which the county conservation employees maintain:

These and an additional 26 parcels of land (19 owned by the county; seven owned by the state DNR) are maintained by the Wright County Conservation officers. Most public use areas are open to the public for fishing. Some areas are set aside for public hunting. Others are refuges for wildlife. Bird watching. Biking. Hiking. Cross-country skiing are encouraged.

For more information, contact:

Wright Co. Conservation Board

1768 O'Brien Avenue

Lake Cornelia Park

Clarion, Iowa 50525

(515) 532-3185

FAX - 1-515-532-6068

EMAIL - wccb@co.wright.ia.us

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Hunting licenses fees

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* Hunting for 16 years and older – \$19 annual

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* Hunting, Fishing & Habitat Combo – \$47 annual

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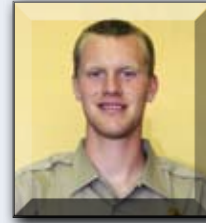
* Hunting & Habitat Fee Combo (18 & older) – \$123 annual

** All fishing & hunting licenses can also be purchased on line: www.iowadnr.gov (Probably put that near the places to purchase in the county)

Information provided by www.iowadnr.gov
For additional information on fishing/hunting licenses, specialty licenses, or to purchase licenses on-line, go to the above web site.

Enjoying Wright County

**By: Jake Schaben,
County Naturalist & Park Ranger**



As a recent graduate with a degree in Wildlife & Ecology and a new resident of Wright County, I would like to welcome you to enjoy my new home and job. Originally from southwest Iowa, I knew that Wright County was known for its rich agriculture land. What I didn't know, but was fun for me to learn, was how north

central Iowa was given as many glacial lakes as they now have. Wright County has four: Wall Lake, Lake Cornelia, Morse Lake, and Elm Lake. Each one has its own unique eco system and are great for both county residents and guests.

Lake Cornelia welcomes the most guests annually. We are excited about the new Bird View Blind, just north of the Lake's enclosed shelter. Besides the many new tree and flower plantings, there are three bird feeders to attract our winged friends to the blind. Enjoy the area and watch both familiar birds and those you may not be able to observe at other places. More than 150 species of birds - from Goldfinch (Iowa's state bird), to Bald Eagles (our national bird), can be spotted in Wright County. We invite classes and field trips to come bird watching in Wright County!

Grab a fishing pole and head for, not only the lakes, but our rivers. Bullheads, large-mouth bass, walleye, crappie, yellow & white bass are all possibilities. Northern pike keep spring and fall fisherman on the prowl off the banks of the Iowa and Boone Rivers while small-mouth bass and catfish provide summer fun. Ice fishing in the winter? Try your luck with yellow perch and yellow bass as Morse, Cornelia, and Elm Lakes.

Don't forget to take advantage of the Free Fishing Weekend the first weekend of June each year; no fishing licenses are required annually for youth under 16 years of age. Should you visit our county and not have a fishing pole, talk one of us working with the Wright County Conservation and we will loan you some fishing equipment.

Hunters, find pheasants, partridges, doves, wild turkey, and waterfowl for those hunting for birds. Deer, cottontailed rabbits, fox squirrels can also be hunted and found in our county; or track down a coyote or two.

Outdoor fun continues with boating, canoeing, kayaking, biking, hiking, or camping during the summer months. Winter brings snow shoeing, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, along with ice fishing, brings ample opportunities for residents and guests. If you'd like to try some winter activities and don't have the right equipment, the county has dozens of pairs of ice skates, cross-country skis, and snow shoes; again which we can loan for your use.

Give us a call at the County Conservation offices, weekdays between 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 1-515-532-3185 or via email at wecb@co.wright.ia.us and we can have your desired equipment ready for you when you arrive at Lake Cornelia area.

Our goal as Wright County employees, is for you to have as much fun using the recreational and conservation facilities, as we do getting ready for your arrival, as we mow, trim and groom all of these areas.

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Lower Morse Lake Grassland & Bird Conservation Area Morse Lake Area



The Lower Morse Lake Grassland & Bird Conservation Area should be on your see and do list. The area was established in 2009 and includes over 3,000 acres of prime wildlife habitat.

There are more than two dozen public access areas which are available to help visitors to watch and enjoy hundreds of birds, animals, and insects. Wright County Conservation officials tell that bird watching in the county is becoming more and more popular. To enhance the enjoyment of bird watchers, a new Bird View Blind, just north of the Lake Cornelia's enclosed shelter, was built at the end of year of last year. There are three feeders to attract even more birds for watchers to identify and enjoy. This is just one of many county facilities which the conservation staff invites residents and visitors to enjoy.

BELMOND

Jenison - Meacham Memorial Art Center & Museum 1179 Taylor Avenue, Belmond www.belmondartscouncil.org

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The Jenison-Meacham Art Center, located on 120 acres of farmland and opening in 1983, is owned and operated by the Belmond Arts Council. Its mission is to preserve and exhibit objects related to the Wright County area.

The farmstead, preserved to represent farming in the early 1900s, includes a restored farmhouse, a large 1900 barn, antique farm equipment, as well as many agricultural artifacts. From Friday – Sunday, August 14 – 16 for the 26th Annual 'Prairie Homestead Antique Power & County Craft Show' which is hosted at the farm. Join them as they feature International Harvester Tractors and Equipment and Maytag Engines, and site of the 2015 National Plowing Contest.

Guest artist's works are exhibited each month in the museum. Photography, watercolors, woodcarvers, quilters, sculptors, and rosemaling exhibits are some of the works which have been displayed. The museum also includes artwork and collections of Cloe Jenison. Open hours are 1:30 – 4 p.m. on Sunday from May through October. Other

times can be arranged by appointment, call 1-641-444-4635 or 1-515-571-6838 or 1-641-444-4319.

Belmond Historical Museum 223 East Main Street

Learn about Belmond, its past, present and future at the Belmond Historical Museum. Learn the impact the sugar beet industry had on the community one hundred years ago. Belmond's veterans are saluted. Revisit the chaos of the 1966 devastating Belmond tornado. Walk down memory lane with Belmond and its residents.

The Belmond Chamber of Commerce makes its home in the Historical Museum. Open hours are weekdays Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Saturday from May – September from 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Belmond Chamber of Commerce - 1-641-444-3937.

Santa House Main Street

Volunteers built its Santa House at its permanent home in 2003. Annually, hundreds of children visit the Jolly Old Elf in his Belmond home. It opens to the public Friday after Thanksgiving, immediately following the annual lighted Christmas parade. Santa's House is open at scheduled times throughout the Christmas season.

The Christmas theme, decorated house, sports the December holiday all year. The facility is available for rent by non-profit groups on a daily basis. Contact the Belmond Chamber of Commerce for more complete information 1-641-444-3937.

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Look for more than 30,000 square feet of display areas. The north building displays more than 4,000 collector toys on its balcony level. The main floor displays 16,000 square feet of original and restored farm machinery, some rare and unusual equipment. Find an extensive collection of horse-drawn equipment and early farm implements.

The International Teddy Bear Museum features more than 1,200 one-of-a-kind bears created and made by artist from around the world. Find a vast collection of Alvina Sellers hat collection on the Victorian streetscape.

Fully staffed by volunteers, the museum is open any day by appointment for groups. Open hours are Memorial Day through Labor Day on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 1 – 4 p.m. Call 1-515-602-6000.

Wright County Historical Library Inside Heartland Museum

The county historical library, which is supported by local historical societies in the county, is located inside the Heartland Museum. For more information on Wright County's history, or use the library for research, visit Heartland Museum, or to learn how to become a member of the county historical society, visit the museum's web site at www.heartlandmuseum.org.

Rock Island Depot 302 South Main

Clarion's Rock Island Depot was built in 1898 and restored in 1984, after it had fallen into disrepair. Originally built for the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway, the tracks and depot were later taken over by the Rock Island Railroad. The museum values the community's history and railroad heritage.

The building, which now houses the Clarion Chamber & Development, is available for rent for meetings (use is free for members). Tours are available by appointment and is open most weekdays. For more complete information, call 1-515-532-2256 or available any time at 1-515-851-2109.

4-H Schoolhouse Museum 200 West Central Avenue

Wright County is the birthplace of the nationally-recognized four-leaf clover 4-H club emblem. The Lake Township #6 rural schoolhouse, where the idea for the emblem was born, was moved to the downtown

Clarion park in 1952 to preserve its rich history.

The museum, which houses 4-H memorabilia and Wright County treasures, is open Saturday mornings June - August from 9 a.m. - noon, hosted by county 4-H clubs. Other times by appointment. Contact the Wright County ISU extension office - 1-515-532-3453.

DOWS

Welcome Center & Rock Island Depot

Dows Historic District

100 West Train Street

One of three Dows' buildings on the National Historic Register, the Rock Island Depot also houses one of Iowa's Welcome Centers. Built in 1896, it was the first depot built to serve the residents of Wright County. It operated until 1980.

Now the restored depot is furnished with railroad memorabilia and historical items. Hundreds of visitors register at the Dows Welcome Center annually. Amenities include public restrooms, travelers' information, internet access, and a gift shop with handmade items, Iowa souvenirs, and gifts. Open from April 1 – November 1 from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed during the winter months, but would be open by appointment. For more information, call the Rock Island Depot Welcome Center at 1-515-852-3595.

Mercantile Building - Dows Historic District 122 East Ellsworth Street

Another of three National Historic Register buildings is the Dows Mercantile Building, located one block south of the Dows Welcome Center & Depot. Originally known as the Fillmore Building, it was constructed in 1884. Shop at one of the three floors of antiques from area dealers and collectors. Among the other treasures which can be found are Iowa-made products, Iowa wines, gift items and souvenirs. The Crème de la Crème lunch area, located within the building, is a great stop for ice cream, homemade soups, sandwiches, and other sweet treats. Contact phone number – 1-515-852-3533.

Quasdorf Blacksmith Shop Museum

Dows Historic District

Across the street, west of the Dows Depot/Welcome Center

The Quasdorf family owned and operated the Wright County blacksmith shop, beginning in the 1880s, and operated for nearly a century. This is the third building on the National Historic Register. Visitors are asked to step back in time when they enter the shop. Displays include the machines, tools, belt-driven and electric welding equipment, original wagon wheels, blacksmithing items, forge, and huge bellows; left much like it was in its fully-operational days.



Each year during Dows Annual Corn Days, the first full weekend in August, a blacksmith is in residence demonstrating how the work was done a century ago. Said to be one of the best-equipped blacksmith shops in the Midwest, there is no admission charge for the self-guided or guided tours of the museum. Tours can be arranged by appointment; most days volunteers are available at the blacksmith museum. For more information, contact the Welcome Center at 1-515-852-3595.

Vernon Schoolhouse #5 **Dows Historic District**

The Vernon Schoolhouse #5, located south of the Dows Welcome Center & Depot and northeast of the Dows Mercantile, is a prime example of rural schoolhouses and education of young students in Iowa during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Moved from its original rural setting into Dows, it is now part of the community's Historical District. Visitors step back in time with the memorabilia that graces the walls and shelves of the school. Contact the Welcome Center to tour the facility – 1-515-852-3595.

EVANS PRAIRIE HOUSE **Dows Historic District**

Ingebert Evans' family immigrated to the United States, moving to the Dows. The Evans' family descendants have restored the two-room, two story 14' x 16' home which includes original furnishings. The home is open year round for self-guided tours; stop at

the Welcome Center for guided brochures and to access the home – 1-515-852-3595.

EAGLE GROVE **Eagle Grove Historical Museum** **401 West Broadway**

Eagle Grove's Carnegie Library is the new home of the Eagle Grove Historical Museum. Built in 1903, the museum is on the National Register of Historic Places. The building remains under extensive remodeling and renovation. For complete information and updates on their progress contact Colleen Bartlett at 1-515-532-6422.

GOLDFIELD **Boone River Rapids** **River Park**

A 120' long river rapids has been constructed on the Boone River, in west Goldfield; now available for water rafting and depending on water levels – for tubing. Anticipated completion in summer 2015: canoe accesses above and below the rapids to make the rapids area more 'user friendly'. Also look for the construction of a 24' x 30' shelter in River Park, for the enjoyment of park goers.

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Log Cabin North Main Street

Known as the "Log Cabin" by Goldfield residents was built in 1926 and restored by Goldfield Boy Scout Troop #49 in 1976. Located on the east side of Main Street, the building is open daylight hours for viewing by contact Goldfield's City Hall -1-515-825-3613; open annually during Goldfield's Fountain City Days in August

ROWAN Rowan Historical Museum 107 Main Street

The Rowan Historical Society plans to open a new museum on main street in Rowan by early fall 2015; providing a location to learn about Rowan and the surrounding rural community's past. Location is the former Legion Hall. Watch for Grand Opening Event. Volunteers invite people as work progresses, to view project's progress. Anyone with Rowan historical items which need a permanent home, contact Lennea Groom at 1-515-293-1657 or lennea.groom@gmail.com for more information.

WOOLSTOCK Historic French Lutheran Church Located 3 miles east of Woolstock, on County Road CO-70

The small community of Woolstock became a Sister City with Ban de la Roche in Alsace, France in 1984. The two communities have retained that status over the past nearly thirty years. Immigrants from the Alsace-Lorraine Church built the historic church in 1896, at its present location east of Woolstock. Woolstock and Ban de la Roche have exchanged trips between Iowa and Woolstock; the most recent trip was when a group of Wright County residents traveled to France and its Sister City in 2009. The church, now handicapped accessible, is available for special services and hosts an annual worship service the first Sunday in August (this year is Sunday, August 2). The Sister City Club hosts meetings on Sundays on odd number months. New members and visitors are always welcome. For more information, call Bryan Claude at 1-515-839-5677.

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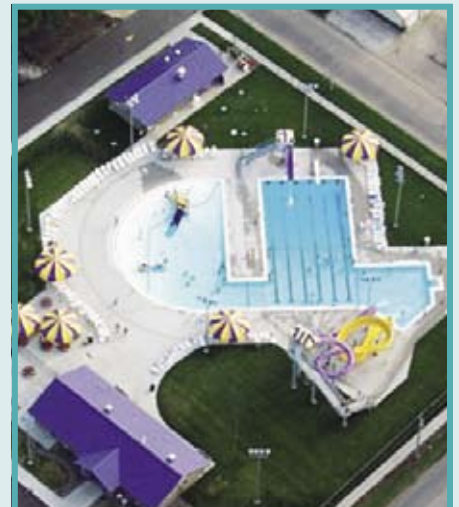
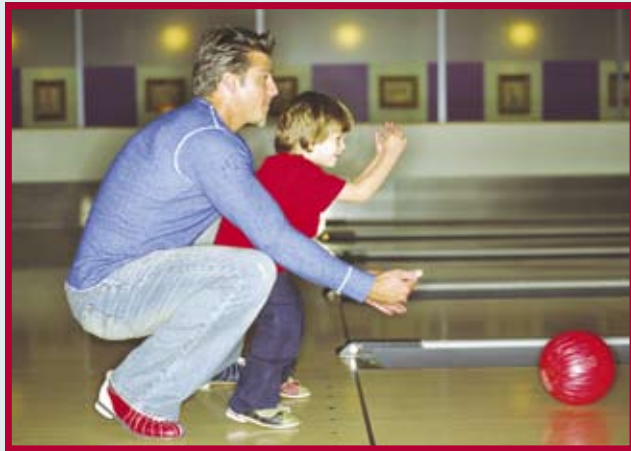
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Belmond Iowa River RV PARK

Located at 312 Highway 69 South, this park on the Iowa River has a full recreational vehicle hookup available and a dumping station with 16 spaces. Showers are available as well. Amenities include a walking trail, Disc Golf course, playground equipment, two shelter houses, a river and dam on the north side of the bridge. Canoeing and kayak rental services are available. Open from April 15 - October 15. Range of rates from \$8 - \$12; contact City Hall at (641) 444-3386.

Dows Pool Park Campground

The Dows camping area has 11 spaces available and is adjacent to the Dows Swimming Pool. Electricity, showers, bathrooms, shelter house, and wastewater dump area. Camp spaces are pull-through; \$15 per day; \$3 for tents; self-registration. For more complete information, contact City Hall at (515) 852-4327.

Lake Cornelia Campground

The Lake Cornelia Park Campground, located on the north side of Lake Cornelia, has 70 camping units in the park; eight located directly on the lake - 62 units are located farther north of the lake area. All of the sites are served by electricity; rental is \$15 per day. Fourteen of the sites also include water and sewer; rental is \$20 per day. Most weekends in the summer the park is lively with area camping guests. New in 2015 - modern restaurants & showers being built, east portion of larger camping area. Doubles as a storm shelter with ability to withstand 250 mph winds. For more complete information, contact the Wright County Conservation Office at (515) 532-3185. Email address: wccb@co.wright.ia.us. Office hours are weekdays from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wright County Fairgrounds - Greenwood Park, Eagle Grove

Sixty camping spaces are available at the Wright County fairgrounds (all sites have electricity, no water. Water available on the fairgrounds), Greenwood Park in Eagle Grove, 900 First Street S.E. For camping information, contact 1-515-448-3351. Camp spots are in demand during the fair dates. The fairgrounds offer rental spaces for family reunions, garage sales, company picnics, as well as camping opportunities.

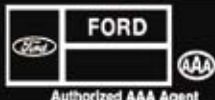


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Ballfield Park

Provides two ball fields, one lighted and one ideal for younger team competitions. Concession stand, restrooms, and bleachers are also available.

River Park

Includes a walking trail, Disc Golf course, playground equipment, two shelter houses, a river and dam on the north side of the bridge. Canoeing and Kayak rental services are available.

Crown Point Park

Located in West Belmond near the water tower, includes playground equipment for users' enjoyment.

EI-Mar Park

A Belmond well-kept secret, is nestled in a quiet residential area, where kids and moms can meet to play and enjoy the outdoors.

CLARION**Gazebo Park**

Located in the 200 block of West Central Avenue, has a restored gazebo and water fountain, playground equipment, picnic tables, public restroom and basketball court. Gazebo Park is the sight of Clarion's annual Festival in the Park, the second weekend in June.

Hanson Park

Located in 200 block of 6th Avenue NE, is home to two large baseball/softball diamonds. Little league and boys' high school games are played there in the summer.

Clarion Elementary/Middle School Play Area

Located at 300 block of 3rd Avenue NE and east of the school buildings, is home to safe playground equipment for school children and the public's use. In the northeast corner of the school property is a lighted ball diamond, home of the C-G Cowgirls' home softball games and two tennis courts. East of the area is the Cowboys' covered football stadium, football field and six-lane, all-season sports track.

Aquatic Center Park

Located between 3rd Ave NE - 5th Ave NE & 6th Street NE, offers a shelter house, picnic tables, grills, playground equipment, basketball court, and public restrooms. This park is adjacent to the new aquatic center and the school's 400-meter indoor/outdoor track.

Lion's Park

Located at 5th Street SE, includes children's play equipment and two lighted softball/baseball diamonds for evening play.

Firemen's Park

Located between 4th and 5th Streets SW and bounded by 1st Avenue SW on the east, is home of the skate park. There are picnic tables and playground equipment for use by park-goers.

DOWS**Dows City Park**

This large, beautiful downtown park located on West Ellsworth, is the center of Dows' Annual Corn Days the first weekend each August and hosts the weekly popular Wednesday Farmers' Markets. The large Gazebo Shelter is the focal point of the park. It also has playground equipment, picnic tables, water, and electricity.

Dows Pool Park

Located adjacent to the Dows Swimming Pool, the park includes an 11-space campground, shelter house, restrooms, running water, and picnic tables.

Dows Historical District

A lovely, shaded area with picnic tables one block north of Dows Community Center. Restrooms and water available at the Welcome Center.

EAGLE GROVE**Greenwood Park**

Probably the most used park in the county is located on a 31-acre campus in east Eagle Grove. It hosts the newly-built Family Aquatic Center, the skateboard park, four softball/baseball diamonds, and the Wright County Fairgrounds, two basketball hoops, playground equipment, grills, restrooms, shelters, and camper facilities.

Hewett Park

Located in the middle of town at the 600 block of SW Second Street, has two newly-remodeled tennis courts, four basketball hoops, playground equipment, restrooms, shelter, and grills.

Parkview Park

Located on Parkview Drive in southeast Eagle Grove, has four basketball hoops, playground equipment, and a small picnic shelter.

Fishpond Park

Located in a beautiful area in northeast Eagle Grove, has as its main attraction a fishing hole which used to be the town's swimming pool. The park also has playground equipment, basketball court, and two shelters.

Jaycee Park

Features playground equipment. Located on S. Eastern Ave.

Flowing Well Park

Located on the corner of SW 2nd Street and Cedar Avenue, is a very unique park, consisting of a small gazebo with a flowing well inside of it. A great stop for a fresh well-water drink.



Veterans Memorial Park

Located in the 200 block of West Broadway, was constructed in 2000 with donated funds and sponsored by the Eagle Grove Chamber of Commerce. This park offers a scenic display of flowers, shrubs, and vegetation in the central business district; it hosts a variety of community events.

GOLDFIELD

Old School Park

Located on the east side of North Main, is a hub of activity during the summer months. Amenities include two shelter houses, ball/tennis courts, restrooms, playground equipment, picnic tables, water/electricity.

River Park

Located in northwest Goldfield on Cedar Street, the park parallels Boone River and major changes are now in the offing with Goldfield's Park Dam Improvement Project, making the river navigable for many miles; project is hoped to be completed by fall 2014. Fishermen test their fishing skills at the park; lots of wide-open spaces for people to enjoy.

Down Memory Lane

Goldfield's newest park is located on the west side of North Main on Mill Street. It is an opportunity for a nature walk, has benches, and several picnic tables.

Rowan

Playground Park

Located at the corner of Bingham and Main Street across the street from the city complex, has a large variety of playground equipment in a new setting.

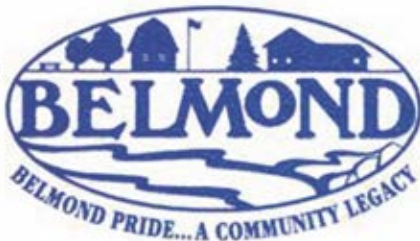
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Woolstock City Park

Located near the Community Hall, has picnic tables, benches, and playground equipment for your use and enjoyment.

Woolstock Athletic Park

Located east on Herman Street, has ball diamonds, tennis courts, a shelter, and restrooms. Call (515) 839-5540 to learn more about using the parks for special occasions.



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Community Room/City Hall, 112 2nd Avenue N.E., 1-641-444-3386; Becky Anderberg, City Deputy Clerk; up to 60 persons in auditorium style, 6 - 8' tables available. Heat/AC; men's/women's restrooms down the hall. No cooking facilities; renter is responsible for cleaning room (vacuum provided). No smoking on property. Profit groups - \$75 rental fee if serving food/beverages; \$50 refundable deposit. Non-profit group/groups not serving food/beverages - \$20 suggested donation; \$50 refundable deposit.

Jenison-Meacham Memorial Art Center/Farm, 1179 Taylor Avenue; Belmond Area Arts Council, Ron Schachtner - 1-641-444-4279. Capacity 100 (museum); 100 (barn). Heat/AC; 2 restrooms; kitchen; piano. Upstairs/downstairs museum, available for meetings; barn also available. No smoking in barn/museum. Call for rate information.

Jerry's Place, 212 River Avenue South, 1-641-444-3008; Kay Barkema (owner); seating for up to 100 people. Heat/AC; men's/women's restrooms; lounge area; smoking in patio area. Charges vary. Menu options available, depending on the size of the group.

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Talbot Belmond Public Library, ICN Room, 440 East Main Street, 1-641-444-4160; Chris Adcock, Library Director; seats 24 at tables, more if tables are taken down. Heat/AC; one men's/one women's restroom; kitchenette w/sink, refrigerator, microwave, 30 cup coffee pot. No alcohol. Only light refreshments permitted; May not be used for large receptions and children's birthday parties. Rental varies from \$10 - \$30, call for details/exact charges. No deposits; users responsible for damages to room/equipment. Reserve ahead of time with director; room agreement signed & fee paid prior to room use. If room used after library hours, pick up key during regular library hours.

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CLARION:

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Clarion Chamber & Development Office (Rock Island Depot), 302 South Main; 515-532-2256 or 515-851-2019; Kim Heller, Executive Director. Seating capacity □ 20 at tables; 40 theater seating. Heat/AC, restrooms, coffee pot, refrigerator, microwave. Limited tables and chairs. Handicapped accessible; no smoking. \$45 per day charge; no deposit needed; no charge for chamber/development members.

Clarion Public Library, 302 North Main, Clarion; 1-515-532-3673; Nancy Nail, Director. Two meeting rooms; one smaller/one large with capacity up to 85 at tables; 100-plus in stadium seating. Heat/AC; handicapped accessible. Stove, refrigerator, microwave in kitchenette. No alcohol. Available year round; \$50 deposit; \$30 rental - large room; \$20 rental - smaller room.

Clarion Schools, 319 Third Avenue N.E., 1-515-532-3423; Superintendent's Office. High school gym: seats 800 - \$50; cafetorium - \$35; kitchen - \$30; kitchen & cafetorium - \$50; kitchen, cafetorium, gym - \$70. Elementary/middle school gym seats up to 400 - \$30; multi-purpose room - \$30; kitchen & gym/multi-purpose - \$50. No rental fees for community groups; fees for using school staff..Not available for private receptions. For more complete information, contact the above office.

grounded & undergrounded, 118 North Main, 1-515-602-6212; Contact Person - Jackie Isaccson. grounded capacity 50 persons (handicapped accessible); undergrounded 50 persons (basement, not handicapped accessible). Heat/AC, 3 restrooms. Alcohol not available. No rental fees charged with food orders. Rental charge of \$25 per hour outside of regular business hours which are 6:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. M - F; 7 - 11 a.m. Sat.

Hardee's, 329 Central Avenue West; 1-515-532-244; David Beyer, General Manager. Two party rooms: seating up to 18 (southwest room), 20 (southeast room); Heat,A/C, two restrooms; handicapped accessible. Open every day of the year except Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter. No charge for facility use with food/drink purchase.

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VFW Hall, 211 6th Street S.W., Clarion, Dennis Mraz 1-515-532-3330 or Merle Paulson 1-515-532-3530. Seat capacity up to 100 at tables; larger numbers for stadium seating. Heat, A/C, two restrooms, two stoves, refrigerator, fully equipped, large kitchen. Handicapped accessible. No alcohol permitted. \$50 rental charge; no deposit required.

DOWS:

American Legion Hall, 120 East Ellsworth, Dows, 1-515-852-3576. Contact person - Bill Chambers 1-515-852-4773. Seating capacity up to 90 persons. Heat, A/C, two restrooms, handicapped accessible. Full, well-equipped kitchen. Year round rental. No alcohol permitted. Rental fee is \$50 for reunions, receptions. Smaller groups fees can be negotiated.

Crème de la Crème, 122 East Ellsworth, Dows, 1-515-852-3533, Cindy Denger contact (in Dows Mercantile building). Open from 10 - 5 M-Sat; 12 - 5 Sun. Comfortable seating for up to 30. Heat, A/C, restrooms, handicapped accessible. No room rental fees with food orders. Other hours can be arranged by appointment.

Down Home Restaurant, 104 East Ellsworth, Dows, 1-515-852-3627, Rick Davis, Owner/Operator, party room seats up to 75. Heat, A/C, two restrooms, handicapped accessible. No deposits; no room rentals with food orders.

Dows Convention Center, 119 East Ellsworth, 1-515-852-4327. Jeanette Wenzel, City Clerk. Seating capacity up to 300. Heat, A/C, two restrooms, kitchen facilities,

handicap accessible; cordless microphone. Center has their own liquor license so all liquor must be purchased through the convention center. No smoking in the building. \$75 - 1-75 people; \$300 - over 100 people. Deposit is equal to rental rate.

Dows Senior Citizens Center, 102 West Ellsworth, 1-515-852-4282 - Elizabeth Olson. Seating capacity up to 75 at tables; 100 in stadium seating. Heat, A/C, three restrooms, complete kitchen facilities includes two stoves, two refrigerators. Microphone; piano. handicapped accessible. Alcohol permitted. Charges \$50, with \$15 rebate if left clean.

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Eagle Grove Chamber of Commerce/Economic Development Commission, 121 North Iowa, 1-515-448-4821. Contact Lisa Knigge, Executive Director. Microwave, refrigerator, handicap accessible, off street parking.

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Eagle Grove Memorial Hall, 200 South Park, 1-515-448-5133; 1-515-448-4343 - city hall, Contact persons - city clerks - Araceli Day and Sue Maier. Seating capacity 200; Heat, A/C; two restrooms, kitchen facilities, handicap accessible. Alcohol permitted. When serving alcohol, rent - \$250. Groups 50 & under - \$75; over 50 - \$175. Deposits - \$100; \$500 w/alcohol. Small room rental - \$20, no kitchen use.

Eagle Grove Memorial Library, 101 South Caldwell, 1-515-448-4115, Jan Grandgeorge, manager, seating capacity 50. Heat, A/C; restrooms, handicapped accessibility; limited kitchen facilities. No alcohol. No charge/no deposit.

Family Table Restaurant, 618 South Commercial Avenue, 1-515-448-4321, Contact Nick Kestel. Capacity 44 people. Heat/AC; 2 restrooms, handicap accessible. Beer/wine coolers served. No charges for rental with food orders.

Godfather's Pizza, 301 West Broadway, 1-515-448-5381. Basement party room capacity 50 people. Heat/AC. Not handicapped accessible. Two restrooms on main floor. Beer/wine coolers served. No room rental fees with food orders.

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VFW building, 119 West Broadway, no phone. Contact person Paul Thompson - 1-515-448-4218. Bring own alcohol. \$75 per day rental; \$40 □- ½ day, 4 hours or less; no deposit. No charges if rented for fundraiser to improve Eagle Grove.

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GOLDFIELD:

Goldfield American Legion Hall, 509 North Main Street, Goldfield, 1-515-825-3360. Contact: Jim Johnson, commander - 825-3407; Cindy Sampson, site manager - 825-3533. Size/seating capacity between 48 & 60. Heat, A/C; two restrooms. Kitchen facilities; handicapped accessible. No alcohol. Available anytime of the year. Rental - \$35; no deposit.

Crossroads Ministry, 520 North Main, 1-515-825-3383 or 1-515-293-2767; Craig Carlson, Director. Seating Capacity 35. Heat, A/C, 1 Restroom, Kitchen Facilities & Handicap Accessible. No alcohol permitted. Open year round. No charge for churches/church related events/activities, rental fee for others - \$45.



Goldfield School, 300 North School Street, 1-515-532-3423; Clarion-Goldfield School Superintendent's office. Now used as a community center. Kitchen - \$10 hour; max. event - \$30; multi-purpose room - \$10 hour, max event - \$30; gym - \$15 hour, max event - \$45; kitchen/MPR - \$15 hour, max event - \$45; MPR/gym - \$20 hour, max event - \$60; MPR/kitchen/gym - \$25 hour, max event - \$75. Rent, cleaning, & key deposit & key required to reserve building. More complete information available at superintendent's office.

Oakridge Golf Course, Oakridge Road (west of River Park), Goldfield, 1-515-825-3611. Contact person: Janine Kraft, clubhouse manager. Seating size up to 100. Heat, A/C, men's/women's restrooms. Kitchen facilities available, catering available. Alcohol sales provided by clubhouse staff only. Clubhouse available all year contact Janine Kraft at 1-515-824-3405. Charges vary according to size of group and staff required.

LAKE CORNELIA:

Clarmond Country Club, 1776 Page Avenue, Clarion, 1-515-532-2911, Gino Portillo, manager. Various sized-rooms available with maximum capacity of 300. Heat, A/C; men's and women's restrooms. Non-smoking facility; alcohol available by club management only. Charges vary by size of party, for information contact

clubhouse manager. Deposits - \$100 and up. Year round availability for use by members and their guests. For rent by members/non-members.

Lake Cornelia Park, enclosed shelter, 1768 O'Brien Avenue, Clarion, 1-515-532-3185; Wright County Board/Staff. Seating Capacity up to 100. Heat, A/C, men/women's restroom, handicap accessible. No hard alcohol; wine/beer okay. Available all year. Rent - \$90 per day; \$50 clean up/damage deposit

ROWAN:

Rowan Community Center, 101 Main Street, Rowan, 1-641-853-2345; City Hall - cityofrowan@yahoo.com; web site: www.rowaniowa.info . New facility with beautiful tables and chairs; Equipped kitchen includes refrigerator, microwave oven. Heat, A/C, men/women's restrooms, handicap accessible. No alcohol. Rent \$50 per day; \$100 damage deposit; non-profit clubs/organizations not charged, but donations appreciated

Rowan Gym Basement, 1-641-853-2345; City Hall - cityofrowan@yahoo.com; web site: www.rowaniowa.info . Fully equipped kitchen. Heat, A/C, men's/women's restrooms, in process of being made handicapped accessible. Rent \$50 per day; \$250 damage deposit.

WOOLSTOCK:

Woolstock City Hall, 101 Mission Street, Woolstock, city hall 1-515-839-5540; city clerk Pam Gearhart 1-515-835-2566. Tables/chairs available; small kitchenette with stove/refrigerator; one unisex bathroom; handicap accessible. Seats up to 50. No alcohol. Rental - \$50; with deposit of \$25.

Woolstock Community Hall, Corner of Herman & McArthur Streets, Woolstock, city hall 1-515-839-5540. Tables/chairs available, full kitchen with nice working serving counter. Small stage. Alcohol permitted with some restrictions. Heat, A/C, men's/women's restrooms;



handicapped accessible. Rent \$100, with \$50 deposit.

* Every community has church buildings available with rooms, which can be used with varying requirements/restrictions. Contact the Belmond Chamber 1-641-444-3937; Clarion Chamber & Development - 1-515-532-2256; Eagle Grove Chamber 1-515-448-4821; Goldfield City Hall 1-515-825-3613; Dows City Hall 1-515-582-4327; Rowan City Hall 1-641-853-2345; Woolstock City Hall 1-515-839-5540 for more complete church information/details.

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GHOST TOWNS IN WRIGHT COUNTY

Some ghost towns were paper only – never settled. Some were platted in hopes that the railroad would come through and it did not. Some were unable to be sustained after rail lines were established (didn't need as many towns). Marshes, sloughs, and open water ponds discouraged settlements. Towns were often located on a post road and had post offices. When Rural Free Delivery was established, these small towns were abandoned.

TROY - Bach Grove – in June 1858 the United States Post Office established a mail station at the east edge of Bach Grove. Bach Grove was 3,000 acres of timber along the Boone River. It had been a favorite camping and hunting ground for Sioux, Sauk, Fox, and Winnebago Indians. Hunters came to hunt deer, elk, black bears, raccoons, coyotes, foxes, and timber wolves.

LIBERTY - Sheffield was one of the county's first ghost towns. It had a store that carried goods that were too expensive and totally unsuited to the needs of early settlers. Its buildings were torn down or moved to Goldfield and a Goldfield store bought the stock of goods.

BOONE – Luni had a blacksmith shop, a stagecoach station, and a schoolhouse. A lime kiln was erected. The limestone was of inferior quality and produced a poor grade of lime.

NORWAY - Bruce had a general store, blacksmith shop, and a creamery. Norway township was one great pasture - farmers put cattle from all over the county to graze for the summer.

DAYTON - Florence was a station stop on CGW Railway and had a post office for a while. It had a general store, blacksmith shop, creamery, two grain elevators, a railway depot, and three or four houses. Also interesting was a New Order Amish colony. It was settled in 1890. It had a church and cemetery. The last Amish families left by 1910.

WOOLSTOCK – This township had many immigrants from the Alsace-Lorraine region in France. Woolstock was a wool market prior to 1870. The town of Woolstock was originally located two miles east of the present-day town.

Although still a town, prior to WWI, Woolstock had two banks; a drugstore; 2 lumberyards; a dray line; two grain elevators; two farm implement stores; two automobile garages; a furniture store; a general store; a meat market; a shoe store; two restaurants; a moving picture house; a livery stable; a harness shop; a hotel; a creamery; a physician; and a vet.

BELMOND – Crown Point was the portion of Belmont located on the western shore of the Iowa River. Olaf had a grain elevator; a warehouse; a store; several shops; a post office; and a depot. It was here that a mud fort was built after the Spirit Lake Indian Massacre scare. Most people left and went to Webster City.

PLEASANT – Palsville had a railway depot; a

warehouse; a grain elevator; a store; several small businesses; a blacksmith; and a post office.

IOWA – Warren was only a paper town. Ontario made plans to be the county seat. They used wood from the sawmill to erect a frame building that they intended to use as a courthouse. Unfortunately, their bid was voted down. Horse Grove was a stagecoach stop run by Rowen. The town of Rowan was named for him, but the spelling was changed for fear of confusion with another town in Iowa – Bowen.

WALL LAKE – Empire, Mohrain, and Waterman were all located in Wall Lake township. In 1910, nearly 4,000 people attended a celebration of the opening of a “summer resort” on the south shore of Wall Lake. Wright County Monitor reported 1,200 horse drawn buggies and over 40 automobiles were in attendance as well as those who came on foot or horseback. Plans were for a big resort along the east and south shores of the lake.

LINCOLN – Empire

GRANT – Cornelia was on the east shore of Lake Cornelia. Both Wall Lake and Lake Cornelia had a rock wall on the east and south side. Greeley had a theory that prehistoric people had built a wall of stonemasonry with hammer and trowels. Actually glacial ice pushed large granite boulders into Wright County during the Wisconsin Glacier to lakes with sand bottoms where they froze. In the spring, strong winds blew them to the shore where they formed walls. Area farmers used them for foundation stones for out buildings.

Cornelia had considerable activity in the summer – a train station; a grain elevator; and a post office. Solberg had a grain elevator; a coal shed; a store and some houses.

BLAINE – The northern part of Dows was originally named Otisville. It later was included in Dows. Galt was platted as Norwich ; then Galtville; and then Galt. At its prime it had four general stores; a pharmaceutical store; a furniture store; a lumber store; an elevator; a hardware store; a harness maker; a blacksmith; a meat market; a bank; an automobile garage; a confectionary and toilet goods shop; a barber; a hotel; a post office; and a physician.

VERNON – Dry Lake once had a post office. Vernon township was settled by Germans. They opposed using local contributions and tax levies for building a rail line. They felt the railroad company should lay down its tracks without any local aid or tax support. Thus, no rails were ever spiked down in Vernon township and farmers hauled their grain to Dows, Popejoy, or Alden. No towns or villages developed in the township, but good roads were developed on every section line. Vernon also tried to stop the building of I-35 diagonally across the southeast corner of the township, but they lost this battle. They didn't want their fields made into triangle areas or their access to fields on the other side of the Interstate limited.

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In 1869, Clarion had no stores, churches, or school, but the Monitor newspaper was established. The first death in the community happened in 1870 when the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKay died of diphtheria. He was buried in their front yard because there wasn't a cemetery yet. In 1871, the Clarion House Hotel was built.

By 1873, there was a dry-goods store, a Land and Loan business, and a small shop or two. A grocery store and a couple of lawyers were soon added to the business directory. The first bank was the Bank of Clarion which was a private banking house established in 1883. It was followed in 1886 by



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Percentage under age 18 - 2013 estimate: 23.1%

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Housing Units 2012: 6,485

Home ownership rate 2009 - 2013: 77.4%

**Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing
2009 - 2013:** \$71,700

Persons per household: 2.4%

**Per capita money income in past 12 months (2013 dollars),
2009-2013:** \$25,827

Median household income, 2009-2013: \$45,205

Persons Below Poverty Level 2008 - 2012: 11%

Average minutes traveled to work: 15.3

Veterans 2009 - 2013: 938

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- Belmond - Clarion - Dows - Eagle Grove
- Galt - Goldfield - Rowan - Woolstock

Lakes: Morse Lake, Lake Cornelia, Big Wall Lake, Elm Lake.

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